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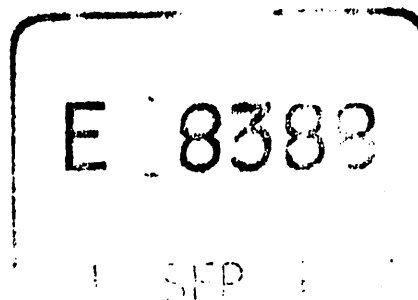
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5th September, 1947.

Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, M.P.,  
Foreign Secretary,  
Foreign Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.



Sir,

With a view to the recommendations of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, we would respectfully draw your attention to our letter to H. M. Secretary of State for War, of last March, in which we offered to help in the recruitment of a volunteer Jewish force to replace the British troops stationed in Palestine.

We wish to repeat our offer made at that time, and we urge you to give your serious and favourable consideration to the matter, as we believe that the replacement of the troops would greatly help in easing the tension in Palestine, and would have a favourable reaction on world opinion, as well as proving to be invaluable in the present production drive in this country.

We trust that, in the circumstances, you will give the matter your urgent consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(Major Samuel Weiser)

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IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THAT STATE STOP WE ON OUR PART AGAIN REPEAT OUR OFFER TO ASSIST IN RECRUITING AND FORMING A JEWISH FORCE TO REPLACE BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE AND THUS TO CONTINUE THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE IN THAT AREA

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